ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 28, 2005

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FINAL REPORT FOR 2005

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This is the final Weather and Crop Progress Release for 2005. We will resume this report in early April 2006. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING November 27, 2005 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 28, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 22% very short, 32% short, 43% adequate, and 3% surplus.

CROPS: Producers worked on machinery and made plans for spring planting. Rains Sunday should help some winter wheat germination, emergence, and overall crop development. Some fields were treated for annual rye grass. Many counties were still in serious need of rain.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were reported to be in fair condition. Cattlemen continued to worm and vaccinate their herds. Most hay had been cut and was being fed to cattle along with supplements. Winter pastures were being fertilized. Rains received helped with cool season forages, but rain is still needed.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Harvested	100	99	90	95					
WINTER WHEAT					3	7	41	44	5
Planted	99	96	77	90					
Emerged	92	85	69	80					

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 27, 2005. Temperatures were above normal in all areas. Precipitation in all areas of the state. Booneville, Little Rock and Texarkana recorded the high temperature of 78° and Batesville recorded the low temperature of 21° . Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.37 inches at Greers Ferry to 0.14 inches at Fort Smith.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 27, 2005

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DISTRICT	TE	CMPERATU		RAINFALL						
AND	****		DEP	WEEK	CURR	NON	JAN	OCT		
STATION	HIGH	LOW	FROM NORM	ENDING NOV 27	NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	2005	NORMAL		
1 Fayetteville	72	27	4	0.46	2.45	4.74	26.93	38.08		
Harrison	72	26	6		3.92	4.74		36.61		
	77	24	3	0.53 1.79	3.63	4.96	26.83			
2 Calico Rock							27.84	37.06		
Gilbert	77	23	3	1.48	3.42	5.18	28.48	35.72		
Greers Ferry	72	28	3	2.37	4.18	5.92	28.76	40.46		
Mountain Home	74	25	3	1.18	5.20	5.31	40.22	35.98		
3 Batesville	75	21	2	2.20	3.60	5.48	28.28	38.03		
Jonesboro	70	27	3	0.93	2.50	5.02	31.17	36.91		
Keiser	70	26	2	0.97	1.80	4.84	33.13	40.13		
Newport	74	27	1	1.52	2.05	5.55	26.61	38.53		
4 Booneville	78	30	2	0.19	2.06	5.08	29.57	38.44		
Clarksville	73	32	4	0.46	2.56	5.08	34.98	37.54		
Dardanelle	76	31	5	2.12	3.69	5.36	28.09	38.93		
Ft. Smith	77	31	5	0.14	2.02	4.80	26.90	35.68		
Mena	75	31	4	0.21	4.28	5.88	28.01	47.49		
Ozark	71	30	2	0.35	3.25	5.06	38.47	36.24		
5 Conway	76	30	2	1.62	3.26	5.24	31.58	38.64		
Hot Springs	70	30	2	1.17	5.77	6.29	33.40	46.20		
Little Rock	78	34	6	1.33	4.71	5.73	32.19	40.49		
N Little Rock	77	31	2	1.44	5.02	5.74	31.16	38.92		
6 Brinkley	70	29	3	1.01	3.96	4.76	34.58	39.68		
Marianna	69	29	3	0.81	2.78	5.22	32.21	42.16		
Stuttgart	72	31	2	0.70	4.37	5.06	33.77	38.83		
7 Hope	75	36	5	1.15	3.00	5.91	27.06	43.54		
Texarkana	78	40	5	0.93	2.13	5.34	24.20	37.21		
8 Camden	76	32	3	0.73	3.13	5.23	31.41	42.74		
El Dorado	77	34	5	0.56	2.56	4.80	25.92	44.51		
Warren	76	36	4	0.72	4.22	5.26	36.76	44.92		
9 Eudora	76	33	4	0.39	2.31	5.36	30.44	45.49		
Pine Bluff	75	37	5	0.59	3.28	4.87	35.48	42.20		
Rohwer	72	35	3	0.59	4.85	5.40	37.58	40.99		